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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2003, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed documents be placed in the official file.

The listed documents were cited in an Official Letter of a corresponding Chinese application. A copy of the Official Letter is included.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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